

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M) for Authorization, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2007.

Application 05-12-002  
(Filed December 2, 2005)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M).

Investigation 06-03-003  
(Filed March 2, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING THE MOTION TO INTERVENE FILED BY  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY**

**Motion**

On May 9, 2006, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. There was no response to the motion.<sup>1</sup>

SCE states that the intervenor testimony filed by The Utility Reform Network on April 28, 2006, contains policy and accounting issues regarding depreciation that could affect SCE. SCE wishes to intervene "to provide a more full record on these issues." If SCE's motion is granted, SCE will submit rebuttal testimony, briefs, and reply briefs regarding depreciation issues.

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<sup>1</sup> The assigned Administrative Law Judge directed parties to respond to SCE's motion by no later than May 12, 2006.

SCE does not anticipate that it will cross examine other parties, but SCE “reserves the right” to do so and to address additional issues that may arise.

**Ruling**

SCE provided only a vague description of the issues it intends to address. Nevertheless, it is reasonable to expect that issues may arise that affect SCE. Accordingly, SCE’s motion to intervene is granted. SCE’s intervention is limited to issues that are within the scope of this proceeding as set forth in the Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling and Scoping Memo dated February 3, 2006. To avoid burdening the record with unduly cumulative arguments and evidence, SCE should limit its participation to only those matters that clearly affect SCE.

**Service List**

SCE entered an appearance at the prehearing conference in the “information only” category. Pursuant to this Ruling, SCE shall be moved from the “information only” category on the service list to the “appearances” category.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. Southern California Edison Company’s motion to intervene is granted. SCE’s intervention is limited to those issues that clearly affect SCE and are within the scope of this proceeding as set forth in the Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling and Scoping Memo dated February 3, 2006.
2. SCE shall be moved from the information only category on the service list for this proceeding to the appearance category.

Dated May 15, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY  
Timothy Kenney  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting the Motion to Intervene Filed by Southern California Edison Company on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 15, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO  
Teresita C. Gallardo

## **N O T I C E**

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